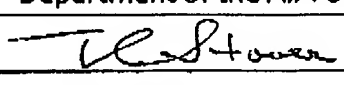
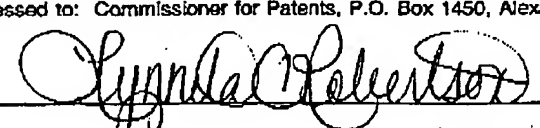


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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated 1-10-08, rejecting claims 11-15 in the above application, it is requested that the following amendment be entered.

Accordingly, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.